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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: TASMANIA, 1973

Symbols and Usage

The following symbol, where used, means:

.. Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Scope and Explanatory Notes

This statement contains statistics of industrial disputes in Tasmania for the calendar year 1973 together with comparable details for recent quarters and earlier years.

The industrial classification on page 2 has been changed to accord with ASIC (Australian Standard Industrial Classification).

The statistics refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. 'Directly involved' means workers who are parties to the dispute; 'indirectly involved' means those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, although they were not parties to the dispute.

Data for the statistics are obtained from: (i) employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments, etc. and of state and federal industrial authorities; and (iii) trade journals, employer and union publications, newspaper reports, etc. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. where many establishments are involved) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work, as just defined.

A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a state is counted once only in the 'number of disputes', and classified to the industry group with the largest number of workers involved; but all workers involved are classified to their appropriate industry group in respect of the other three dispute measures (i.e. workers involved, loss of days and loss of wages). For disputes not settled at the end of a year, 'number of disputes' and 'number of workers involved' are brought forward into the figures for the following year and counted as if they were new disputes. For disputes not settled at the end of any quarter (other than the December quarter when the annual rule takes precedence), 'number of disputes' are not brought forward into figures for the following quarter and neither are 'number of workers involved', but any additional workers involved by widening of the dispute are counted. In both the annual and quarterly series, however, the losses in days and wages are taken into account in the year or quarter in which they were experienced. These rules are necessary to allow addition of quarters to produce unduplicated annual totals.

Further data are available in Labour Report No. 57, 1972 issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, TASMANIA : SUMMARY (a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
	no.	'000	'000	\$'000
1968	28	7.8	13.0	149.0
1969	44	8.7	9.9	115.3
1970	66	14.8	32.2	451.1
1971	46	14.7	20.6	317.3
1972	48	15.2	19.2	305.1
1973	63	17.5	140.1	2,322.4
Quarter - 1972 - Sept.	8	4.4	4.6	67.9
Dec.	12	2.5	4.8	76.8
1973 - March	12	5.8	81.2	1,316.7
June	12	4.3	40.7	722.9
Sept.	16	2.0	4.3	75.0
Dec.	23	5.5	13.9	207.9

(a) See page 2 for analysis by industry groups.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS : TASMANIA

Period	Mining	Manufacturing						Cons- truction	Railway trans- port, air trans- port	Road transport, other transport and storage, commu- nication	Water transport		Entertain- ment, recreation, hotels, personal service, etc.	Other indus- tries (a)	Total
		Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Textiles, clothing, footwear	Food, Bever- ages, Tob- acco	Paper and paper products printing and publishing	Other	Total				Steve- doring services	Other water trans- port			
NUMBER OF DISPUTES															
<u>Year</u> - 1970	11	13	1	4	2	3	23	18	..	5	6	2	..	1	66
1971	14	5	6	2	..	2	15	9	1	..	4	2	..	1	46
1972	6	7	3	2	6	3	21	7	3	4	3	1	..	3	48
1973	16	6	2	7	2	2	19	3	3	4	2	3	1	12	63
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1973	7	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	12
June 1973	2	4	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	12
Sept. 1973	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	16
Dec. 1973	..	..	1	5	1	2	9	1	2	1	1	3	..	6	23
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1970	3.5	1.5	..	1.2	0.5	1.6	4.9	2.8	..	1.1	2.3	..	..	0.2	14.8
1971	2.4	2.8	5.0	0.4	..	..	8.2	2.5	0.2	..	1.3	0.1	..	..	14.7
1972	2.2	7.8	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.1	10.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.1	..	0.2	15.2
1973	2.8	1.8	1.4	4.2	2.7	..	10.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.5	17.5
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1973	1.9	0.1	1.3	..	2.4	..	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.8
June 1973	0.5	1.7	..	1.0	..	..	2.7	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	4.3
Sept. 1973	0.4	0.1	..	0.2	..	..	0.3	..	..	0.2	..	..	0.1	1.0	2.0
Dec. 1973	..	..	0.1	3.0	0.3	..	3.3	..	0.2	..	0.1	0.2	..	1.5	5.5
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1970	11.2	2.1	..	0.3	0.2	3.0	5.6	9.0	..	3.6	2.7	..	..	..	32.2
1971	5.0	4.3	5.2	0.4	..	0.2	10.0	4.2	0.2	..	0.9	0.2	..	..	20.6
1972	4.0	5.9	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.3	10.4	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.1	..	0.4	19.2
1973	35.4	20.1	16.4	5.5	39.7	0.3	81.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	..	0.5	..	21.1	140.1
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1973	26.6	1.0	16.3	..	37.2	..	54.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.2
June 1973	6.2	18.7	..	2.0	..	..	20.7	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	13.2	40.7
Sept. 1973	2.6	0.4	..	0.6	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	4.3
Dec. 1973	..	..	0.1	2.9	2.5	0.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	..	..	0.5	..	7.2	13.9
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1970	194.8	25.4	0.3	3.3	1.8	40.0	70.8	116.5	..	37.8	30.7	0.5	..	..	451.1
1971	102.3	59.7	56.0	4.8	..	2.4	122.9	73.3	2.9	..	11.9	3.8	..	0.3	317.3
1972	72.9	88.0	24.8	11.2	24.3	3.1	151.4	39.5	15.9	6.2	12.7	1.1	..	5.4	305.1
1973	726.7	357.8	174.0	69.3	640.7	3.4	1,245.1	12.2	5.1	1.5	0.5	9.4	..	321.8	2,322.4
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1973	528.3	16.6	173.3	..	597.9	..	787.7	..	0.1	0.5	..	..	..	..	1,316.7
June 1973	151.1	334.5	..	19.6	..	..	354.1	9.5	..	..	0.2	..	..	208.0	722.9
Sept. 1973	47.3	6.7	..	8.0	..	..	14.7	..	..	0.7	..	..	..	12.3	75.0
Dec. 1973	..	..	0.7	41.7	42.9	3.4	88.6	2.8	4.9	0.3	0.3	9.4	..	101.5	207.9

(a) Includes agriculture, grazing, etc.; finance and insurance; wholesale and retail trade; real estate and business services; electricity, gas and water; public administration and defence; and community services.